

Raymond Recorder



News from the Capital

(By T. B. Windross)

Edmonton, Alberta.—Complete ignorance of the real facts of Albertan and Canadian economic and of the Dominion's banking system was shown by Premier William Aberhart last Friday, in issuing a reply to an organization which had asked him certain specific questions in public, he delicately sidestepped the real points in the questions.

He answered in the same indefinite phrases and with the same disproved statements which had characterized Social Credit speeches for the last nine months—ever since that fateful day when, faced with the fact that he had not progressed at all toward fulfillment of his promise to issue a \$25 a month dividend within 18 months, Mr. Aberhart began his tirade against the banks and against the press in order to divert public attention from the real issue of Social Credit.

There was good reason to believe that the answers which Aberhart issued to the five specific questions put before him publicly had been composed by L. D. Byrne and G. F. Powell, "Social Credit experts" sent to Alberta by Major C. H. Douglas. It seemed that the Premier faced with the strategic necessity of answering the questions, had handed them over to those alleged experts for consideration. The best that could be composed as handed to newspapers in a public statement, avoided the point of what would happen if each province had the right to control its own "credit" presumably meaning the right to demand issuance of paper money by the banks within the borders of each province, and so avoided the entire point at issue between the Social Credit government and the banking system.

The whole reply, however, was in perfect harmony with the propaganda campaign now being carried on by the Alberta Social Credit board and its offshoot, the provincial credit commission, of which the members are: Mr. Byrne who draws \$6000 per year out of taxpayers' contributions for his efforts; Mr. Powell, who gets a mere \$12 per day, including Sundays; and G. L. MacLachlan, who as chairman of the Social Credit board must struggle along on \$10 per day including Sundays.

That propaganda campaign has just been extended to embrace the field of higher education, with fond hopes. Those three men have assumed the robes of professors, and are about to embark on a series of lectures on what they call "Social dynamics." The course costs \$5 as a down payment, and establishes a new departure in education inasmuch as the students who expose themselves to it with a fair record of fidelity are to be rewarded by rebate of a part of the fee. That is, students who attend 90 per cent of the lectures are to get \$3 back; those who listen to 75% of the lectures are to get a rebate of \$2 and those who take only 50 per cent are to get \$1 back.

But this "college of provincial credit commissioners" is taking the precaution of collecting the full \$5 fee in advance. There has been no announcement yet as to who pockets that fee, but anyway the lectures are to be given weekly in the council chamber of the legislative building in Edmonton, at the expense of the taxpaying public. If it could be called opposition, the course is being established in opposition to the courses in political economy at the University of Alberta.

McFARLAND TO SPEAK ON UNITY

On January 7th, '38 at 9 p.m. John I. McFarland, who was recently chosen as President of the Executive Council of the the Executive Council of the Unity Movement in Alberta will make his first public announcement on the subject of Unity.

The speech will be made over radio stations C F C N Calgary, C J C A Edmonton, C J O C in Lethbridge and C F G P Grand Prairie. Mr. McFarland, with his wide knowledge of all phases of life in Western Canada and particularly of the problems which face the farmers, is the best possible man who could be found to advise the people of Alberta on how they are to attain the unity which is so necessary now. His speech is being awaited with great interest all over the Province.

Mrs. J. D. Quinton and three children visited Thursday with Mrs. S. I. May.

2nd WARD SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

A very nice Christmas program was put on Sunday morning by the Sunday School Superintendent. After the opening exercises and the two two minute talks, the following numbers were given.

Recitations individually and collectively by the Kindergarten class.

Christmas Story—Mrs. Frank Smith.

Vocal Solo—Jimmy Heninger Christmas Talk—L. L. Palmer. Remarks—Elder Alma Evans. Christmas Story—Mrs. J. H. Walker.

Two short recitations by children of the Primary class. Bishop Walker led the congregation in the singing of Christmas songs.

The political economy course at the recognized University, which is controlled to a great extent by Premier Aberhart as minister of education, gives its students a definite standing with business men who are employers throughout the world, and leads to degrees. The course is directed and taught by men who are recognized as experts in the field of political economy in all its branches.

The provincial credit commissioner's course, on the other hand, is administered by men who are known only as successful theorists in an economic doctrine which has never been applied anywhere successfully; there is no recognition attached to any of the lecturers by the business world, and none of them has any scholastic distinctions. The prospectus for the course did not say whether the graduates of it would be entitled to any degree as for instance, that of S. C. (Social Credit-er, Alberta) but it did say that graduates who passed an examination which might or might not be held at the conclusion of the course would get preference for positions with the provincial credit commission, as long as it lasts.

It is on that basis, seemingly, that Byrne, Powell and MacLachlan hope to recruit students at \$5 each for their course. There has been no indication yet whether the Blue Manual published by William Aberhart during the 1935 election campaign will be the chief textbook or whether students are expected to buy the book of Maj. Douglas at the regular retail prices, including royalties to the author.

Welcome '38

Happy New Year and the Best of Good Luck

THANK YOU FOLKS

As the old year draws to a close, we wish to express our appreciation to all of our subscribers and advertisers, whose loyalty has made it possible for us to carry on throughout the year. We feel grateful indeed for the confidence which you have had in us and we hope at all times to prove worthy of it.

In welcoming the New Year we wish you all the compliments of the season and hope that the same cordial relations which have existed between us during the past may continue, and that the close of 1938 may find us all wiser, happier and more prosperous.

The Editor and Staff.

Rotary Club Sponsors Gym Work Again

RAYMOND HAS COLD CHRISTMAS

Many holiday trips were cancelled, expected Christmas gatherings for the turkey and its trimmings went unfilled, when a cold wave gripped Raymond and district over the Christmas holiday week-end, making it uninviting and dangerous to travel very far, and so nearly everyone stayed at home.

Up until Wednesday the weather had been very pleasant for December. But during the afternoon the wind got into the north and a cold snow started falling. This continued, although not so severe until Friday morning when the mercury was down well below zero, and Friday evening quite a blizzard prevailed for awhile after which the mercury took a nose dive to about 20 below setting a new low for the winter.

Saturday was cold, Sunday the wind was in the west and all the loose snow was drifted about, and in the evening a wet snow fell for a few minutes, looking as though it may possibly Chinook. This however froze up about 7 p. m. and a keen north wind blew all Sunday night and all Monday the mercury not getting above 5 below in the warmest part of the day.

2nd WARD REUNION

The reunion of the 2nd Ward members on Wednesday was very successful and greatly enjoyed. Commencing at 8 p.m. with a dance for the small children, the fun continued until midnight when the dance for the older members let out. In the afternoon the music was furnished for the Juniors by Mrs. Alvin Jones and in the early evening the music was furnished for the intermediates by Mrs. Paul Dahl and Thos. Allan. For the evening session a Milk River orchestra which happened to be in town furnished the music, some old time dances being interspersed with the modern dance steps.

At 8:30 the following program was given under the direction of Mrs. Scott Salmon.

Reading—Mrs. Frank Smith. Tap Dance—Geraldine Court. Solo and Guitar accompaniment—Roy Howard. Recitation—Elaine Salmon. Vocal Trio—Bennett Sisters. Tap Dance—Harry Fairbanks. Comic Talk—Glen Stanford. Tap Dance—Jean Hawk. Piano Solo—Mrs. Paul Dahl.

Remarks by Bishop Walker, during which he thanked the people of the Ward for their loyalty and willingness to serve, and stated that the officials of the ward hoped to have the meeting house all finished and paid for so it could be dedicated in May of next year.

Dancing concluded the evening's program.

NEWS NOTES

Funny how the cars appear, almost as if by magic as soon as the weather warms up.

Progress always involves risks. You can't steal second base and keep one foot on first.—Selected.

Following the high wind Sunday, highways in the Crow's Nest Pass were entirely blocked with snow and busses were un- with snow and busses were un- while snow plows were battling the drifts.

Attention Boys: If you are interested in physical training classes for the remainder of this winter season be sure and be at the Opera House Saturday forenoon at 10 a.m. for the first period, and for instructions about how to pay your tuition by work, if that is easier than to pay in cash. We could tell you how, and maybe we ought to, so father and mother will understand it too. The Rotary Club who are sponsoring this course in gym work is preparing to have a work program arranged so that any boy wanting to take this course may pay his tuition by healthful work, the proceeds of which will give the Rotary Club a chance to get back some of the money which the hall and instruction in the course will cost. It is felt too, that if they put forth a little energy to pay for the course that they will appreciate it a great deal more than if it is entirely free. Parents are asked to cooperate with the boys in getting them at the Opera House on SAT. JAN. 8th for the first lesson and for detailed instructions.

Members of the Rotary Club have also expressed a readiness to take some of the young men of the Town over to the YMCA at Lethbridge for further training in the P. T. course so that these young men can keep ahead of the boys and give them the proper workouts at all times.

RAY KNIGHT IS INJURED

Ray Knight had quite an experience at the ranch Wednesday when a horse he was riding fell on him, and he was knocked unconscious for three and a half hours. The rider who was with Ray managed to get him on to his horse and to the house, which was two and a half miles away, and when Ray regained consciousness, he was unable to remember the horse having fallen or being unconscious, and wanted to know what had happened.

A close examination revealed no bones broken and no serious damage outside of being knocked out.

Guy Wing is spending the Christmas vacation with his folks here. He will return about the 4th or 5th of January.

COMEDY WELL PRESENTED

The three-act comedy "Yon Tell Her, Jerry" presented by a troupe of Milk River players in the 2nd Ward Hall on Monday night was very well received, and considering the cold night the crowd was very satisfactory indeed. The presentation was staged under the auspices of the local Mutual associations, who are raising funds for the purchase of an automatic stoker for the Church House, and they realized a nice beginning for their fund.

The players carried their parts well, and Pop Higgins as the Irish maid was a scream from beginning to end. The following is the cast which put the play over:

Mary Ann—Pop Higgins. Jack—Paul Higgins. Jerry—Roy Howard. Mabel—Corinne Higgins. Zuleika and Virginia—Alice Court. Elmer—Art Roberts. Mrs. Bridger—Mrs. Higgins. Abou Ben Mocha—Chas. Roch enbach. McNaught—Oral Craggan.

TWO CARS SHOWN IN 1938 FORD LINE

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The standard v-8 cars reveal new styling, with a different radiator grille design, long hood and flowing contours. The spacious interiors are roomy and attractively upholstered and appointed.

In addition to the two passenger cars, Ford is showing a new line of v-8 trucks and commercial cars. Both are newly styled to lend "eye-appeal" in commercial transportation. The 1938 group of Ford trucks includes the 134 inch and 157 inch wheelbase trucks in addition to the 112 inch commercial cars.

The 134 inch wheelbase truck is new this year, replacing the 131 inch wheelbase in the truck line; a new frame width for the 131 inch and 157 inch wheelbase units, improved brakes and easier steering and stronger construction than out are other advances. The two-ton truck is powered with

HOLIDAY MONDAY

By common agreement, Monday will be observed as a holiday in Raymond, and all stores and offices will be closed. Shoppers should take notice of this and govern themselves accordingly.

Every one is hoping now that after the weather of the Christmas holidays New Year's will be good so that some post-poned visits may be made.

Greetings

To the Ratepayers of Raymond.

We take this opportunity of thanking the Ratepayers for their loyal support for the past year in helping us to carry the burdens that have been necessary to meet in conducting the business of the Town.

It is very gratifying to know that in spite of difficulties our collections have increased, and we have met most of our pressing obligations.

Wishing you a most prosperous and happy New Year, and asking your continued co-operation in the future,

We are, Sincerely, Mayor and Council.

Don't forget to write it 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry King spent Christmas and the week-end with Mrs. King's folks in Cardston.

Finish was written to beet slicing Christmas Day at 2:15. V. Fleppgrass won the pool for the closest guess as to when the mill would slice the last beet.

Great Britain reports a boom in recruiting for the territorial army.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

The old year is very near its close, and whether we like it or not, tomorrow we will be saying hello to brand New Year full of 365 days of opportunities for service, progress, individually and as a community, and of personal achievement. What will we do with the New Year?

As one looks back over 1937 one must confess that it was a good year. All of us met with our worries and problems, and all met with some disappointments. But as David Harum says "a certain amount of grief is good for a dog; it keeps him from worrying about being a dog." So it is with our troubles; they seem to crush us at the time, but they are the shining stones that build up the altar of success. Death has crossed many a threshold to bring a cloud of sorrow and to crush the cherished dreams of years. And yet, there must be a wonderful purpose behind it all if we could read the whole story. And, even in the face of the sorrow, there is progress and development, because we learn to achieve with out the help of those who are so called away. One could go on indefinitely commenting on these things; the sorrows and so-called calamities that are really the stepping stones to success, but this is probably enough. So much for the spiritual and mental aspects of 1937.

Temporally it was a good year. Crops of all kinds yielded well and prices were for the most part satisfactory, bringing good financial returns to the producers. This prosperity was reflected in a better payment of taxes, a sealing down of old and sundry debts, improvements to old and the building of new homes and other buildings, and an influx of new motor cars and trucks that has added to the physical enjoyment of their owners,

and in the cases of the trucks, the possibility of added achievement per unit of the who own them. We trust that this added prosperity has not resulted in spending intoxication, and that none have overstepped the bounds of wisdom and good judgment in this respect. To amass wealth is worthy, but to spend wisely is the criterion of real success.

So, 1937 is going. There is very little time left to make amends for the things we may have done, or to patch up the broken links of friendship that may have been caused by our rashness, thought, or action. Our ignorant judgment that may have crushed a friend, or our ill-founded gossip that may have cut deep into an innocent soul. Let's we can't patch these things up, but we could at least resolve that in the coming year we would not allow these things to occur, and that none would feel aggrieved or wounded by any of our talk or gossip, mere words on hearsay.

So, in welcoming the New Year, we hope that it may be as successful temporally as has been 1937. That during its 365 days we may all progress materially, spiritually, and every other way. And that when 1938 draws to a close, we may be able to read its page with a great amount of satisfaction and happiness, not for the wealth in dollars and cents, that we may have amassed, but for the opportunity of living to even experience, knowledge, temperance, brotherly kindness, SELF, VICE, and all the other virtues that help one to mould their lives so that all may call them FRIEND.

And so we say to all our readers and friends, "A happy and prosperous New Year," with many successes and enough adversity to keep our eyes fastened on the value of the great virtues of life, faith, humility, kindness and LOVE.

"Happy New Year."

Hans Anderson, who is attending school at the Technical Institute in Calgary, is home for the Christmas holidays.

W. J. Jones, who spent the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in Stavely, returned to Raymond Tuesday evening on the bus.

EXPERIMENTAL STATION LETHBRIDGE

WEEKLY LETTER NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

We are on the threshold of the new year. I wonder how long it will take us to accustom ourselves to write 38 instead of 37? Another query: why should the new year begin in the dead of winter when nature is dormant? Why should not the early spring be a more much appropriate time for us to begin a new year when mother earth is stirring with new life? This age-old miracle of spring when trees, herbs and seeds rise from their sleep, never fails to touch something deep seated in the being of every lover of the soil. Of course, we know that the messages of old decreed that the appropriate season for the new year to begin was with the passing of the winter solstice, that is when the days started to lengthen. Nevertheless I maintain that with every bred-in-the-bone farmer the new year really begins with the first feeling of spring in the air and not in the dead of winter on January the first as the calendar declares.

Taking a philosophical view of the matter, however, perhaps there is merit in the fact that the new year begins officially for the farmer's new year begins. He has ample time to make his plans. Perhaps he may indulge in a little dreaming as to the possibilities of getting a miracle crop such as he has heard his father talk about, or possibly reaped himself in 1915. Who knows but that his dream might come true for we are assured often enough that history repeats itself.

I must stop soliloquising for I have a healthy respect for the Editor's blue pencil. Really, my reason for writing this letter was to have the opportunity of expressing on behalf of the staff of the Lethbridge Experimental Station our sincere hope that the New Year may prove to be

prosperous and most satisfactory one to all our farmer friends and also to warmly thank the publishers who give us space for our weekly letters in their publications. Through this kindness we are able to get in touch with a large number of farmers of Southern Alberta, and they in turn become acquainted with the efforts the Experimental Station at Lethbridge are making to help them overcome their difficulties. This is evidenced by the number of letters received at the Station which appear to be evoked by the subjects of the weekly letters.

W. H. FAIRFIELD,
Superintendent.

The thermometer Christmas night touched 22 below, a record low for the winter so far.

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Moses Fromm and Milo Carter were in Magrath Friday, Saturday and Monday evenings playing with the orchestra for the Christmas dances in the Garden City.

"BACK SEAT" STUFF

The husband drew up a chair beside his wife's sewing machine the other day and remarked:

"Don't you think it is running too fast? Look out, you will sew the wrong seam. Slow down or you'll stick that needle in your finger."

"Why, what's the matter with you?" said his wife. "I have been running this machine for 10 years."

"Oh I was merely trying to assist you. Just as you try to help me drive the car."

NEW ALBERTA POOL CHAIRMAN

Lew Hutchinson of Duhamel was elected chairman of the board of directors of the Alberta Wheat Pool on Tuesday, December 14th, in succession to Dr. H. W. Wood, retired.

Mr. Hutchinson has been Pool director for the Camrose district since the pool was formed in 1923.

An Englishman by birth, Mr. Hutchinson has run the gamut of farming experience in both Western United States and Canada for about a half a century. A farmer in Iowa, a student at the University of Michigan, a cowboy for five years in western Nebraska and a homesteader in Alberta, the new chairman has had a varied and interesting life. He still lives on his homestead at Duhamel with his wife, the former Barbara Middleton, whom he married in 1902. They have ten children.

Mr. Hutchinson was born at Selby, Yorkshire, in 1870, where his father and grandfather were cheese and flax merchants. The family migrated to Iowa in 1874 and farmed in the Oskaloosa and Des Moines district. After attending public school and Penn college at

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Oskaloosa, young Hutchinson entered the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. On his return home he went to western Nebraska where he punched cattle from 1892 to 1896 on the Bar Diamond Bar and ICC ranches. Then he returned to Des Moines where he farmed until he came to Alberta in 1900. Mr. Hutchinson chose the Camrose district in which to homestead. Two years after his arrival he married the local school teacher Miss Middleton, who came from Medicine Hat.

Mr. Hutchinson has been engaged in wheat growing and mixed farming at Duhamel every since. For a number of years he specialized in the production of purebred Aberdeen Angus cattle and was a familiar figure in the show rings of the west.

Always deeply interested in the co-operative movement, Mr. Hutchinson joined the Wheat Pool when it was first formed. He was chosen as a director on

the provisional board of 1923 and then was elected to the permanent board when it was formed latterly. He has been a member of the board ever since.

A brother, Dr. Woods Hutchinson, was well known in the United States and Canada as a writer on medical subjects. He was professor of hygiene in New York University and had various other important medical positions in the United States. Another brother Charles Hutchinson of Des Moines, is a lawyer and a former judge.

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by Beulah Earle

FIFTH INSTALLMENT

Monty Wallace has just arrived California, having broken the East-West cross country airplane record. Natalie Wade, mistaken by him for a newspaper reporter, writes the exclusive account of Monty's arrival and succeeds in securing a trial job with the paper in exchange for the story. Natalie becomes attached to Monty.

Mont was predatory; there was no denying that. If he loved at all it was with a man's love that lived only for instants, for episodes of the sort he had sought the night before. Even now, Natalie had no doubt, he was weighing first his chances of success with one girl and then with the other.

And honestly as she could, she tried to estimate those chances for herself. For her own part, she knew she was playing with fire. She was fighting the age old woman's fight without the alliance of her own heart. There would be times, she knew, when something within would trick her. Always there would be some part of her that would hold out arms of surrender to Mont Wallace.

But at last, she was sure of breeding were strong anchors and in them she had full confidence so long as she did not try them to far.

As for Sunny Marion, Natalie was not sure. There was force in the girl but it was the force

but no more so than the dark waves of Natalie's soft black. There was a touch of the artificial in the darkness of Sunny's eyebrows, she thought, and there was at least the chance that her beauty would fade early.

One by one she went over Sunny's features in search of flaws but when she realized that this was the foolish exercise of jealousy she cried out within herself.

"This is silly. Sunny Marion is beautiful. She is more beautiful than I can ever hope to be. More than that, she is wise in her beauty and nows men. If she is not to have Mont Wallace at her feet, I must give everything I've got in love and tact and inspiration. And it may not be enough."

This much at least, was honest, she thought. Moreover I was intelligent to recognize the strength of the enemy.

It was to be a battle between these two at best. Perhaps there were many others to take part in the engagement. But foes, she and Sunny must be. Which was very queer, for she suddenly found in the deeper recesses of her mind a strange feeling of liking for the girl.

And now suddenly the first test came between them, for Mont was speaking:

"Let's all go to the lighthouse place and dance. Can't we find a fourth?"

Very quickly the quick-wit

It was not till one evening when dinner was delayed and there were too many rounds of cocktails that a new element entered the situation.

They had driven to a famous mountain resort for the occasion and Jimmy, as was often the case, had taken one of the stiff drinks before setting out. Monty had been delayed by a business conference where high balls tended to speed negotiations and, for the first time, Natalie saw that he was not quite himself.

It was a mad drive along the mountain roads with Monty at the wheel of Sunny's car. But they arrived safely and both girls, slightly shaken by the perils of the trip, were persuaded to steady their nerves with cocktails.

They had missed their reservations and were forced to wait until a table was cleared so that the huge shaker was filled and emptied more than once before they took their places.

Jimmy held his drink easily, becoming even more talkative than usual but steady of hand and clear of eye. Mont Wallace, on the other hand, grew moody and intense. Chiefly the drink

had served merely to lighten the music. The dull hurt in Natalie's heart so that she felt relaxed and content, but Sunny was very gay and noisy.

With dinner and the liqueurs following, Jimmy grew sentimental and Monty a little quarrelsome, so that there was an edge to his banter, which was directed mostly at Sunny. At each sally the girl screamed with laughter, apparently delighted at his abuse.

"Leave me alone, pest," he told her finally. "Come on, Natalie. Let's dance."

He caught Natalie by the hand and drew her onto the dance floor. The girl realized at once that there was something imminent between them. He held her a little more tightly than usual and with the exertion of the dancing she presently found herself trembling so that she could hardly follow

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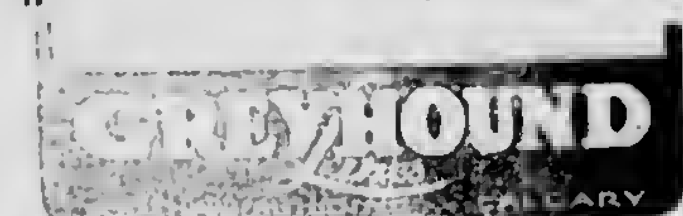
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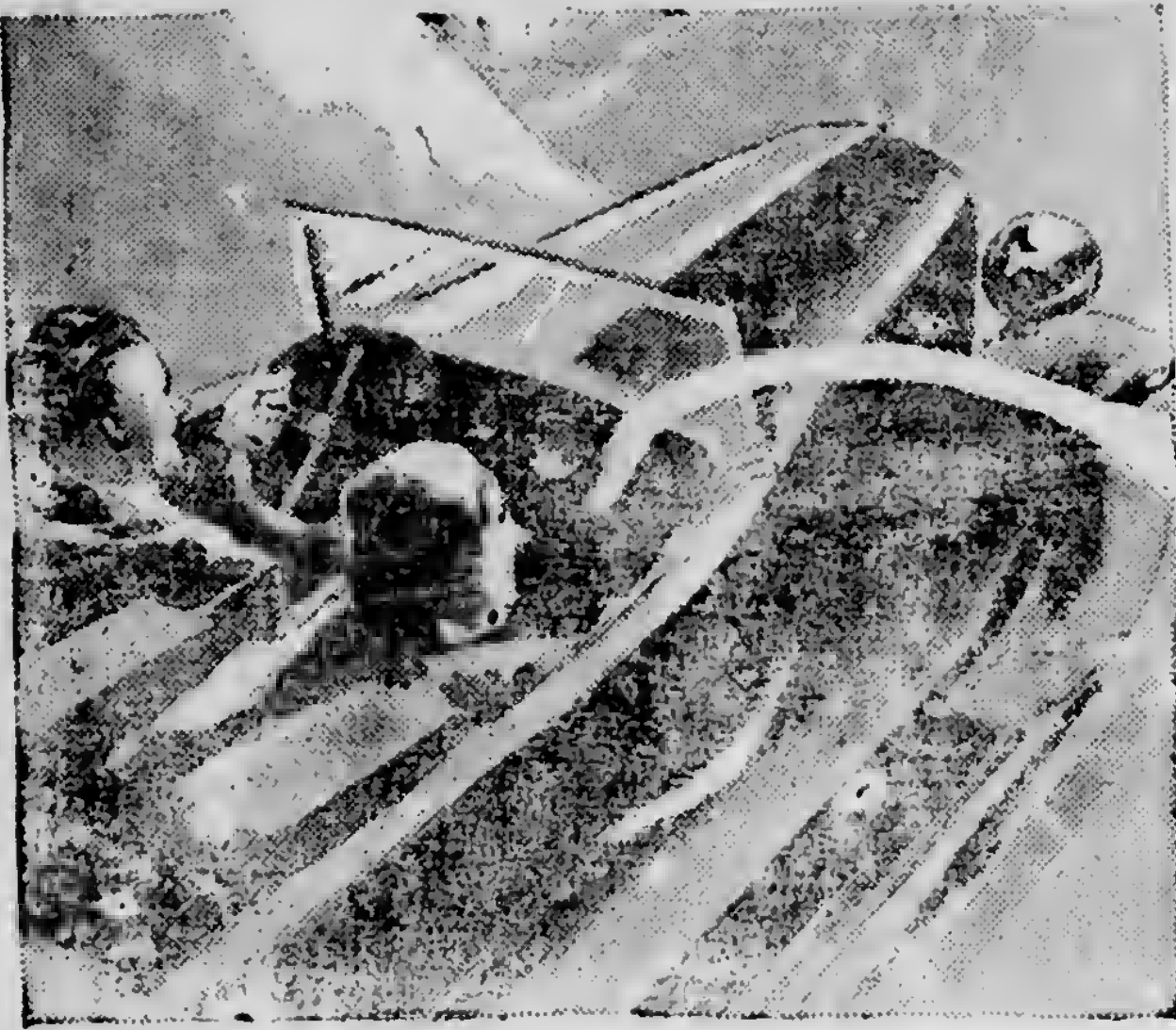
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Jack Acland, mechanic at the Raymond Motors spent Christmas at his home in Taber, leaving here Friday afternoon.



It was a mad drive along the mountain roads with Monty.

of a spoiled darling. Against the yearnings of her own heart, she felt, Sunny would not be strong. There was not in her the power to bring up reason as an ally, if Natalie read the girl aright.

And with this decision she found a new fear within herself. For if she could see these things as she thought she could, might not the same be apparent to Mont Wallace?

He might not be clever at reading character but some man instinct in him must surely tell him that the blond charmer was a possible willing victim. That instinct had slyly warned him in her own case, but he had not let it rule him. Surely he would not hold back in dealing with the younger girl.

There was, she thought only the single hope that Sunny's ego would stand proof against her love. If she were sufficiently spoiled and self-centred, she might stand out against the arm-Mont. But that would mean she did not love him deeply, and this on account of her own adoration for him, seemed utterly impossible.

This was as far as reason would let her go. Suddenly her love surged up within her so strongly that jealousy would not be held back. After all, the other girl was not perfection. Her hair had been so bleached by the sun that there were shadows in it of darker texture. The wave in it was sufficient for beauty but it was not the equal of her own. Sunny took advantage of the lack by drawing the ash-blond hair rather severely back. It was becoming,

ted Sunny turned to Natalie. "You must know someone. I'm fed up on the people I've been going around with. Please find another handsome boy."

But Natalie was not to be caught entirely napping.

"I know someone you'll adore. He's grand company and I've just discovered him. You know him, Mont. See if you can get Jimmy Hale."

It was the first time she had used Wallace's first name but surely kisses carried title to familiar use.

Sunny accepted the suggestion. "You mean your photographer? Of course, I think he's dorable."

Natalie was a little uncertain how she had come off in the brief exchange.

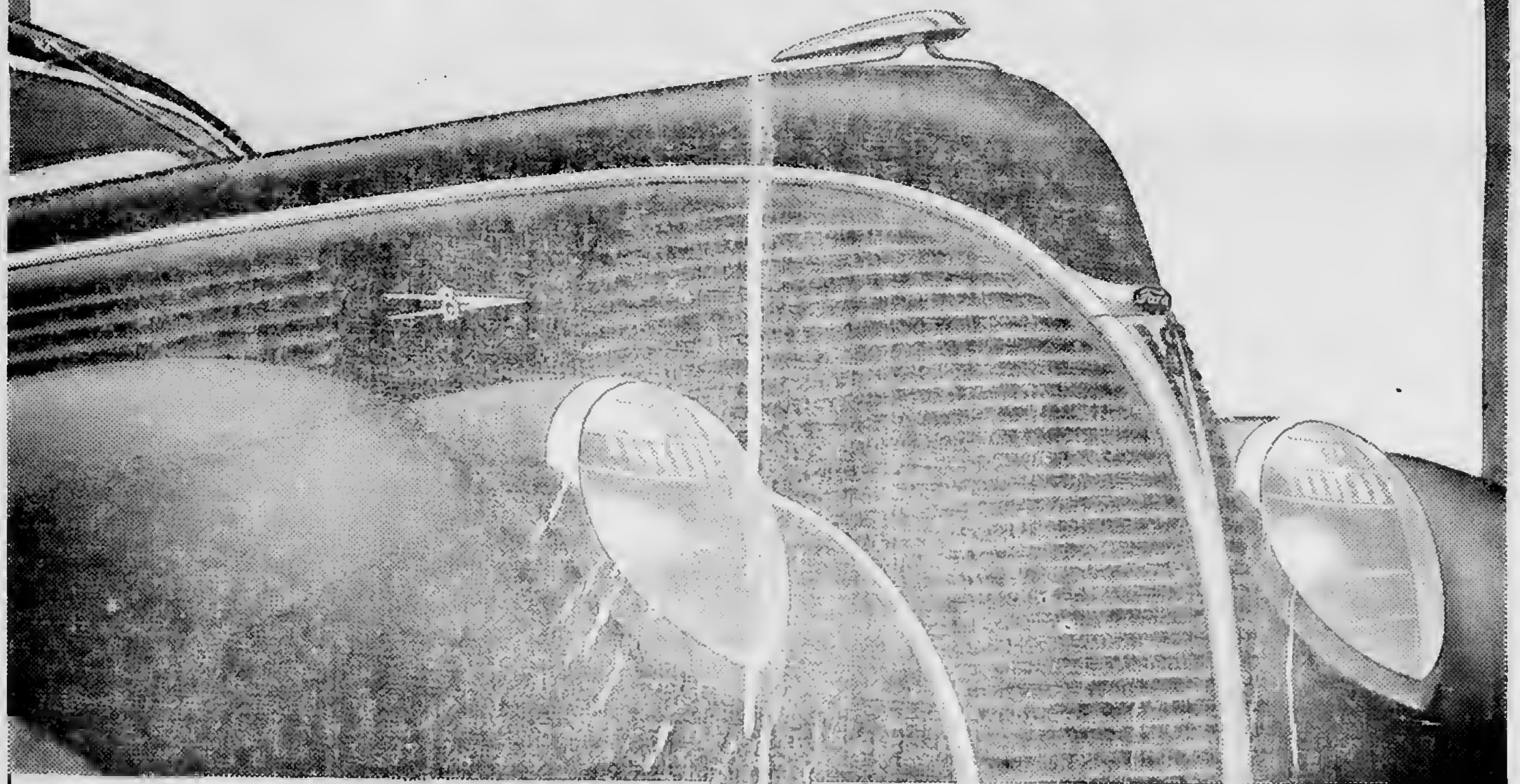
"Be careful of your secrets when he is about," she said laughingly. "He's a seventh son or something. He can guess more than most people ever know."

That was the first of many nights they made a foursome for dancing, dinner or some other outing. They paired off variously but circumstances finally left Natalie for the most part with Jimmy and Sunny twosoming with Mont Wallace.

Natalie had beaten down her jealousy so that she was now well satisfied with the arrangement most of the time, for her live intelligence told her that Monty could not easily forget her even in the flattering company of Sunny Marion.

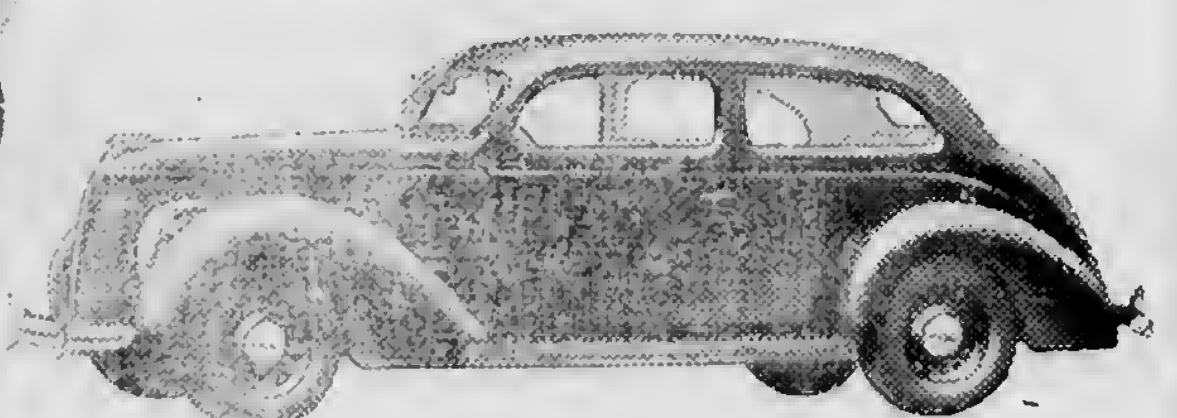
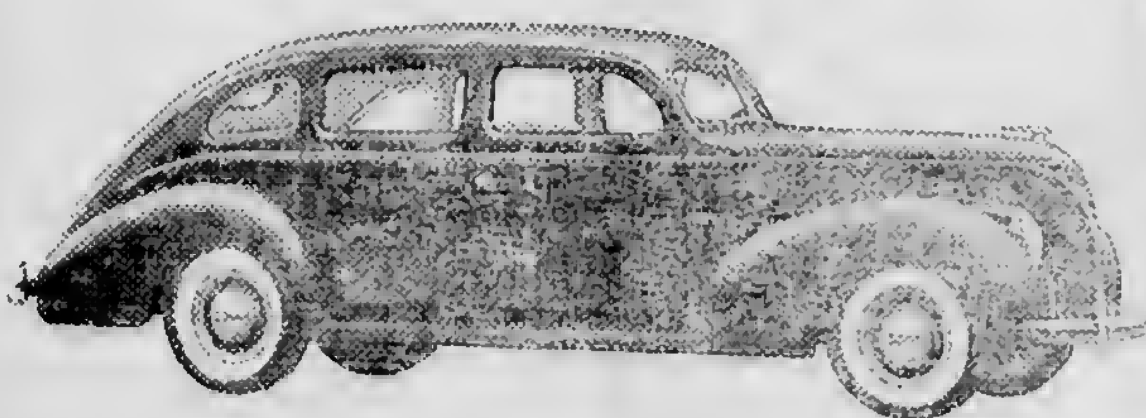
Jimmy treated her, generally, on these evenings as he did during the day when they were much together at their work.

Announcing TWO NEW FORD V-8 CARS FOR 1938



THE DE LUXE

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Prices on Standard models include front and rear bumpers and guards, spare wheel and tire and tube, tire lock, one tail light, one windshield wiper, one sun visor, cigar lighter, headlight beam indicator, and two horns.

Season's Greetings

Permit us to thank you most heartily for the splendid patronage and support we have received during the past year.

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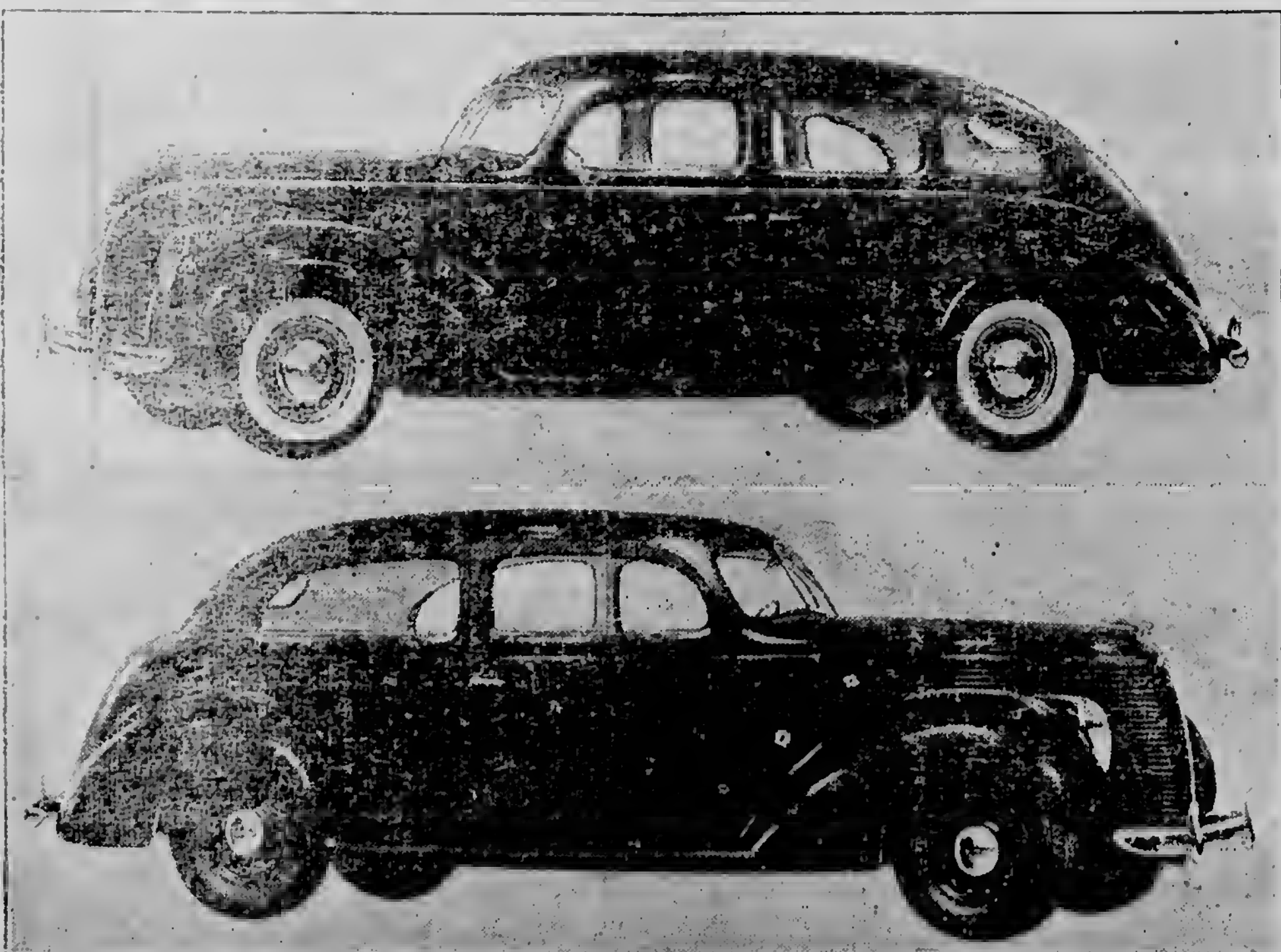
Accept our Most Sincere wishes for a

Very Happy New Year

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Two New Ford V-8 Cars for 1938



FORD MOTOR Company of Canada, Limited, announces the new Ford V-8 cars for 1938. For the first time Ford presents two distinct lines, the De Luxe Ford V-8—a big luxury car—and the newly styled Standard Ford V-8.

The De Luxe Ford V-8 car is entirely new in appearance, longer, roomier and more streamlined. The front design is modern and distinctive. Fenders are deeper and

more massive. The rich interior appointments of the car match its outward beauty. Longer bodies provide more room and comfort and there is larger luggage space in all models. The De Luxe car is powered with the proved 85 horsepower V-8 engine. Shown above (top photograph) is the De Luxe Fordor Sedan.

The Standard Ford V-8 for 1938 brings new styling with a longer

hood and flowing curves. Interiors are spacious and neatly appointed. New instrument panels have knobs recessed for safety. The radiator grille louvers continue back into the hood to present smooth flowing body lines from bumper to bumper. It is built on the same 112-inch wheelbase as the new De Luxe and has the famous Ford V-8 engine. The new Standard Tudor Sedan is shown above (lower photograph).

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January 7, 1938
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A VERY MERRY XMAS
and
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

A wet heavy snow fell for a few minutes Sunday evening, after which it froze up again and the thermometer dropped from 32 above to 4 below in less than an hour with a sharp wind in the north.

The mercury hovered at 10 below all day Monday until just before dark when it climbed a few degrees and was 5 below at 7:30 at night. A biting north wind made the day very cold and unpleasant.

Items of local interest will always be received with thanks by su. Call in, or phone when you are going visiting or when friends or relatives call on you. This is the information that makes the local paper interesting and it is impossible for us to get all of it. Our phone is 24 or 23, and you can always get us. Thank you.—The Recorder.

NEWS NOTES

Gordon Brewerton, Cardston, was in Raymond Wednesday.

"When a man falls in love with himself it is the beginning of a life-long romance." Bacon.

Happy New Year folks. We hope it is the best one you have ever had.

Mrs. D. C. Peterson of Cardston is spending a few days with relatives and friends in Raymond.

W. P. Hyde and Jim Quinton of Cardston were here Thursday looking at some horses with the expectation of buying.

Fred Burton, editor of the Cardston News, was a Raymond visitor Wednesday afternoon, going from here into Lethbridge.

Raymond High lost to the Lethbridge Collegiate 45-22 in the game at Magrath on Wednesday evening played in the Basketball Tournament there.

H. McKean of the Citizen's Lumber Co., distributed a number of yard sticks on Wednesday which in the case of ourselves was greatly appreciated as we find a very definite use for a number of these.

How did you enjoy the Chinook folks? It was surely nice and warm wasn't it. Funny how the weather can change in this corner of Alberta.

Ivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilde was honored Sunday evening at the first ward prior to his departure for missionary work in Eastern Canada.

DeVere Hunt, who has been here for the factory run, returned home to Cardston last Friday after finishing his work. His wife went to Cardston two weeks ago.

We miss the signals of the factory whistles on the change of shifts. It gave us something to regulate our clocks with and reminded us that an army of workmen were taking their shifts every day.

Fire, believed to have been caused from an overheated stove destroyed two cars and the garage of Peter Ramsay, mine operator of East Coulee.

Lee Wall who has been working in Raymond for the past two months returned to Cardston on Wednesday and has gone to work again in the office of the Cardston News.

The chinook came so quickly Tuesday that when it struck, people turned around to the west to see what had hit them. The thermometer raised some 30 degrees in 15 minutes. Who don't like to live in Sunny Southern Alberta.

Arthur Baldwin, manager of the Round T ranch near High River was killed in a car accident one mile south of Champion last Thursday night. Skidding of the car was blamed for the accident, the driver Mrs. Myrl Ferguson escaping with a few minor injuries.

Coldest weather of the year so far was on Christmas night when the thermometer sank to 23 below, and on that day the highest temperature was 12 below, making it a cold Christmas. Highest temperature of the past week was Wednesday when 48 above was reached. Two and a half inches of snow has fallen. Mr. J. A. Gray of the School of Agriculture kindly furnishes us with this weather information each week.

A farewell was held in the Raymond 2nd Ward Sunday evening after the Christmas program for Elder Alma Evans who left the early part of the week for Salt Lake City to enter the Missionary School, after which he will journey to New York and sail from there to the Netherlands mission for missionary work. Remarks by the departing missionary and his father were the chief features of the short program.

We appreciate the opportunity of
extending our very best wishes for a
Most Happy and Joyous New Year

May we thank you most sincerely for the very
pleasant business associations of the past year.

Brewerton's Limited

NEWS NOTES

STYAYED to my place—yellowish, white-face cow Jersey breed, is branded S right hip. Owner may M have same by paying for this ad.—Geo. Atwood.

Most of the Bank of Montreal staff spent their Christmas holidays in their various homes, leaving here Friday afternoon after the bank closed and taking the evening busses and trains from Lethbridge.

First Fisherman: "Your wife is certainly a big woman isn't she?"

Second Ditto: "Yes, but you ought to see the one that got away from me!"

Byron Vance, Milton Wolsey and Jos. Strong were slightly burned with soda during the clean up at the factory. They were treated by Dr. Madill at his office and are getting along alright now.

Hon. D. B. Mullen, Minister of Agriculture made a purchase this week of some high-grade Shorthorn cattle for the farm at Olds, stating that this was only the beginning as the Department hoped to stock all the government farms with first-class stock.

THE EDITOR'S DREAM

The editor after working over his list of delinquent subscribers until he was weary, fell asleep. He dreamed that he was a boy again back in the district school, that they were having an entertainment, and that his part was to recite "The Old Oaken Bucket."

When it came his turn he spoke out in his sleep but this is what the stenographer heard him say:

How dear to our hearts is the steady subscriber,
Who pays in advance at the birth of the year.

Who lays down the money and does it quite gladly,
And casts 'round the office a halo of cheer.

He never says "Stop it, I cannot afford it;
I'm getting more magazines now than I read."

But always says "Send it; I read it; I like it;
The fact is I think it a help and a need."

How welcome his cheque when it reaches our sanctum.
How it makes our pulse throb; how it makes our heart dance!

We outwardly thank him, we inwardly bless him —
The steady subscriber who pays in advance.

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Happy New Year

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Raymond Motors

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